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**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling system-network users to establish at least one communication with one or more target system-network users, the one or more target system-network users being associated with a user indicator that is presented within ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents, the system comprising:

user indicator presentation means for presenting one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document ~~types are capable of being~~is generated using any of a plurality two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with one or more target system-network users;

communication selection means for providing a status indication of a plurality of communication modes associated with the one or more user indicators and enabling selection of at least one communication mode from the plurality of communication modes based on the status indication; and

communication means for activating at least one communication mode associated with the ~~presented~~ user indicators presented in the two or more types of applications.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising communication preventing means for enabling the system-network users to prevent the target system-network users from establishing communications with the system-network users.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2, further comprising urgent communication request means for enabling the one or more target system-network users to override the communication preventing means and to send an urgent communication request.

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4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising preference presentation means for presenting the ~~system-network~~ users preference for receiving communications.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4, further comprising communication options presenting means for presenting communication options to ~~system-network~~ users in an order preferred by the corresponding target ~~system-network~~ users.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising conference communication means for enabling the ~~system-network~~ users to establish conference communications.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the conference communication means enable the ~~system-network~~ users to share at least one application.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling ~~system-network~~ users to establish at least one communication with one or more target ~~system-network~~ users, the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users being associated with a user indicator that is presented within at least one two or more types of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

generating the ~~at least one two or more types of~~ electronic documents using ~~any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications;

presenting one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one two or more types of~~ electronic documents, wherein each user indicator is associated with the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users;

providing a status indication of a plurality of communication modes associated with the one or more user indicators;

selecting at least one communication mode from the plurality of communication modes based on the status indication; and

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providing a communication link to the one or more target system-network users associated with the one or more user indicators presented in the two or more types of applications.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of establishing communication between the system-network users and the one or more target system-network users upon selection of user indicators and activating the at least one communication mode associated with the selected user indicators.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of enabling the system-network users to prevent the one or more target system-network users from establishing communication with the system-network users based on the system users request for privacy.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of establishing an urgent communication request that overrides the system-network users request for privacy.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of presenting one or more communication option preferences that correspond to the system-network users preference for receiving communications.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of establishing communication comprises establishing a conference communication.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of establishing conference communication comprises sharing at least one application among system-network users.

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/ 15. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling ~~system-network~~ users to establish at least one communication with one or more target ~~system-network~~ users, the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users being associated with a user indicator that is presented within ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document types are capable of being generated using ~~any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with one or more target ~~system-network~~ users;

a status indication module that determines a status of a plurality of communication modes associated with the one or more user indicators;

a communication selection module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to select at least one communication mode from a plurality of communication modes based on the status indication; and

a communication module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to activate at least one communication mode associated with ~~presented~~ user indicators presented in the two or more types of applications.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, further comprising a communication preventing module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to prevent the target ~~system-network~~ users from establishing communications with the ~~system-network~~ users.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising an urgent communication request module that enables the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users to override the communication preventing module and to send an urgent communication request.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising a communication options preference presentation module that presents the ~~system-network~~ users preference for receiving communications.

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19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, further comprising a communication options presenting module that presents communication options to system-network users in an order preferred by the corresponding target system-network users.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, further comprising a conference communication module that enables the system-network users to establish conference communications.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20, wherein the conference communication module enables the system-network users to share at least one application.

22. (Currently Amended) A processor readable medium having processor readable code embodied therein for enabling at least one system-network user to establish at least one communication with one or more target system-network users, the one or more target system network users being associated with a user indicator that is presented within at least one two or more types of electronic documents, the medium comprising:

processor readable code that causes a processor to enable the one or more system-network users to generate the at least one two or more types of electronic documents using any of a plurality two or more types of applications;

processor readable code that causes the processor to identify the one or more user indicators within the at least one two or more types of electronic documents;

processor readable code that causes the processor to determine a status of a plurality of communication modes associated with the one or more user indicators;

processor readable code that causes the processor to select at least one communication mode from the plurality of communication modes based on the status indication; and

processor readable code that causes the processor to provide at least one communication link to one or more communication options associated with the one or more user indicators presented in the two or more types of applications.

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23. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 22, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to establish communication between the ~~system-network~~ users and the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users upon selection of user indicators and activating the at least one communication mode associated with the selected user indicators.

24. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 22, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to prevent the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users from establishing a communication with ~~system-network~~ users.

D 25. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 24, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users to send an urgent communication request.

26. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 22, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more ~~system-network~~ users to identify a preference for receiving at least one communication.

27. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 26, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to present the at least one communication mode in an order preferred by the at least one ~~system-network~~ user.

28. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 22, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more ~~system-network~~ users to establish conference communications.

29. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 28, wherein the processor readable code enables the one or more ~~system-network~~ users to share at least one application upon establishing conference communications.

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30. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling system-network users to establish at least one communication with one or more target system-network users, the one or more target system-network users being associated with a user indicator that is presented within ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic document, wherein the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic document ~~types are capable of being~~ is generated using ~~any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with one or more target system-network users;

a status indication module associated with a first system-application type that determines a status of a plurality of communication modes associated with the one or more user indicators;

a communication selection module associated with a second system-application type that enables the system-network users to select at least one communication mode from a plurality of communication modes based on the status indication, wherein the first system-application type and the second system-application type are different ~~system-applications~~ application types; and

a communication module that enables the system-network users to activate at least one communication mode associated with ~~presented-user indicators~~ presented in the two or more types of applications.

31. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling system-network users to establish at least one communication with one or more target system-network users, the one or more target system-network users being associated with a user indicator that is presented within ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic document ~~types are capable of being~~ is generated using ~~any of a plurality~~ two or more types of non-HTML applications, and wherein each user indicator is associated with one or more target system-network users;

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a status indication module that determines a status of a plurality of communication modes associated with the one or more user indicators;

a communication selection module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to select at least one communication mode from a plurality of communication modes based on the status indication; and

a communication module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to activate at least one communication mode associated with ~~presented-user~~ indicators presented in the two or more types of applications.

32. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within at least ~~one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document ~~types are capable of being~~ is generated using any of a plurality two or more types of applications, wherein each user indicator is associated with one or more target ~~system-network~~ users, and wherein the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users comprises all ~~system-network~~ users capable of accessing the communication system;

a status indication module associated with a first ~~system-application type~~ that determines a status of a plurality of communication modes associated with the one or more user indicators;

a communication selection module associated with a second ~~system-application type~~ that enables ~~system-network~~ users to select at least one communication mode from a plurality of communication modes based on the status indication, wherein the first ~~system-application type~~ and the second ~~system-application type~~ are different ~~system-applications~~ application types; and

a communication module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to activate at least one communication mode associated with ~~presented-user~~ indicators presented in the two or more types of applications.


33. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within at least ~~one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document



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types are capable of being ~~is generated using any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications,  
wherein each user indicator is associated with one or more target ~~system-network~~ users, and  
wherein the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users comprises all ~~system-network~~ users capable  
of accessing the communication system;

 a status indication module that determines a status of a plurality of communication modes  
associated with the one or more user indicators;

a communication selection module that enables ~~system-network~~ users to select at least  
one communication mode from a plurality of communication modes based on the status  
indication; and

a communication module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to activate at least one  
communication mode associated with ~~presented~~ user indicators presented in the two or more  
types of applications.

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